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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. W-194
Michael Kevin McGee 5095 Lambert Lane San Diego, CA 92115	OAH No. L-200012014
Psychological Assistant Registration No. PSB 25328	

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License is hereby adopted by the Board of Psychology of the Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall	become effec	tive on	August	12,	2001	 <u> </u>
It is so ORDERED	July 13,	2001		•		

FOR THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS Martin R. Greenberg, Ph.D.

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10	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
11	STATE OF CAL		
12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. W-194	
13	MICHAEL KEVIN MCGEE 5095 Lambert Lane	OAH No. L-2000120144	
14 15	San Diego, CA 92115	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER	
16	Psychological Assistant Registration No. PSB 25328		
17	Respondent.		
18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND	AGREED by and between the parties to the	
19	above-entitled proceedings that the following matter	s are true:	
20	<u>PARTIES</u>		
21	1. Complainant Thomas S. O'Connor is the Executive Officer of the Board of		
22	Psychology. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this		
23	matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the Stat	e of California, by Sanford Feldman, Deputy	
24	Attorney General.		
25	-	cGee ("Respondent") is represented in this	
26	matter by attorney Brad Patton, whose address is 27	77 Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Carlsbad, CA	
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each and every right set forth above.

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Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in the Accusation, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Psychological Assistant Registration.

9. Respondent admits that on or about November 13, 1997, he drove a vehicle while under the influence of amphetamine and/or alcohol or the combined influence thereof and did so in a manner that was dangerous to himself as alleged in Accusation No. W-194, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Psychological Assistant Registration No. PSB 25328 for the Board formal acceptance.

EFFECT OF SURRENDER

- 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue its order accepting the surrender of his Psychological Assistant Registration without further process.
- 11. Upon acceptance of the stipulation by the Board, Respondent understands that he will no longer be permitted to practice as a Psychological Assistant in California, and also agrees to surrender and cause to be delivered to the Board both his license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the decision.
- 12. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if he ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in the Accusation, Number W-194 will be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition. In addition, respondent shall reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$2,057.76 prior to reinstatement.

CONTINGENCY

- 13. This stipulation shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that Board of Psychology's staff and counsel for complainant may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Order, the Stipulation for Surrender of License and Order shall be of no force or effect, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration of this stipulation.
- 14. The parties agree that facsimile copies to this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the original Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and signatures.

ACCEPTANCE

I, Michael Kevin McGee have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and entered into this agreement freely and voluntarily with the advice of counsel, and with full knowledge of its force and effect, do hereby surrender my Psychological Assistant Registration to the Board of Psychology for its formal acceptance. By signing this Stipulated Surrender of License I recognize that upon its formal acceptance by the Board I will lose all rights and privileges to practice as a Psychological Assistant in the State of California and I will also cause to be delivered to the Board both my license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the decision.

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1	1 further agree that a facsimile copy of this Stipulated Surrender of License and
2	Order including facsimile copies of signatures, may be used with the same force and effect as the
3	originals.
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8	MICHAEL KEVIN MCGEE Respondent
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10	DATED: USO
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14	BRAD FATTON Attorney for Respondent
15	ENDORSEMENT
16	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License is hereby respectfully submitted
17	for consideration by the Board of Psychology of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
18	DATED: 6/8/6/
19	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California
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23	Deputy Attorney General
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Exhibit A:
Accusation, Case No. W-194

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13	MICHAEL KEVIN MCGEE	ACCUSATION	
14	5095 Lambert Lane	ACCUSATION	
15	San Diego, CA 92115		
16	Psychological Assistant		
-	Registration No. PSB 25328		
17	Respondent.	·	
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19	Complainant alleges:		
20	<u>PARTIES</u>		
21	1. Thomas S. O'Connor ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in his		
22	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology, Department of Consumer		
23	Affairs.		
24	2. On or about March 24, 1997, the Board of Psychology issued		
25	Psychological Assistant Registration No. PSB 25328 to Michael Kevin McGee ("Respondent").		
26	The Psychological Assistant Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the		
27	charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2001, unless renewed.		
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JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Psychology ("Board"), under the authority of the following sections of the Business and Professions Code ("Code").
 - 4. Section 2960 of the Code states:

The board may refuse to issue any registration or license, or may issue a registration or license with terms and conditions, or may suspend or revoke the registration or license of any registrant or licensee if the applicant, registrant, or licensee has been guilty of unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a psychologist or psychological assistant.
- (b) Use of any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code, or dangerous drug, or any alcoholic beverage to an extent or in a manner dangerous to himself or herself, any other person, or the public, or to an extent that this use impairs his or her ability to perform the work of a psychologist with safety to the public.
- (c) Fraudulently or neglectfully misrepresenting the type or status of license or registration actually held.
- (d) Impersonating another person holding a psychology license or allowing another person to use his or her license or registration.
- (e) Using fraud or deception in applying for a license or registration or in passing the examination provided for in this chapter.
- (f) Paying, or offering to pay, accepting, or soliciting any consideration, compensation, or remuneration, whether monetary or otherwise, for the referral of clients.
 - (g) Violating Section 17500.
- (h) Willful, unauthorized communication of information received in professional confidence.

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- (i) Violating any rule of professional conduct promulgated by the board and set forth in regulations duly adopted under this chapter.
 - (j) Being grossly negligent in the practice of his or her profession.
- (k) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or regulations duly adopted thereunder.
- (1) The aiding or abetting of any person to engage in the unlawful practice of psychology.
- (m) The suspension, revocation or imposition of probationary conditions by another state or country of a license or certificate to practice psychology or as a psychological assistant issued by that state or country to a person also holding a license or registration issued under this chapter if the act for which the disciplinary action was taken constitutes a violation of this section.
 - (n) The commission of any dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent act.
- (o) Commencing January 1, 1999, until January 1, 2001, any act of sexual abuse, or sexual relations with a patient or former patient within two years following termination of therapy, or sexual misconduct that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a psychologist or psychological assistant or registered psychologist.

On and after January 1, 2001, any act of sexual abuse, or sexual relations with a patient, or sexual misconduct that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a psychologist, psychological assistant, or registered psychologist.

- (p) Functioning outside of his or her particular field or fields of competence as established by his or her education, training, and experience.
- (q) Willful failure to submit, on behalf of an applicant for licensure, verification of supervised experience to the board.
 - (r) Repeated acts of negligence.

The board shall study and report to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2000, concerning the efficacy of the prohibition contained in subdivision (o).

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5. Section 2964.6 of the Code states:

An administrative disciplinary decision that imposes terms of probation may include, among other things, a requirement that the licensee who is being placed on probation pay the monetary costs associated with monitoring the probation.

6. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

7. Section 2963 of the Code states:

A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a psychologist or psychological assistant is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this article. The committee may order the license suspended or revoked, or may decline to issue a license when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing such person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information or indictment.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Use of Drugs In a Dangerous Manner)

- 8. Respondent is subject to discipline on account of the following.
- A. On or about November 13, 1997, respondent was driving in a vehicle in the City of San Diego while under the influence of methamphetamine and/or amphetamine.
- B. While so driving, respondent was operating the vehicle at a high rate of speed, was weaving in and out of traffic and cutting off other vehicles.

 Respondent's driving almost caused several accidents.

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9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2960(b) in that he used a controlled substance or dangerous drug to an extent or in a manner dangerous to himself and/or another person, or the public, as set forth in paragraph 9 above.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Crime)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2960(a) in that he was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a psychological assistant. The circumstances are as follows:
 - A. Following the driving set forth in paragraph 8 above, on or about November 24, 1997, in *People of the State of California v. Michael Kevin McGee*, San Diego Municipal Court Case No. M-742234, respondent was charged with one count of driving under the influence drugs or alcohol in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(a), with one count of being under the influence of drugs in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11550(a) and one count of driving without a valid driver's license.
 - B. On or about September 8, 1998, respondent entered a plea of guilty to driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(a). The remaining counts of the complaint were dismissed. Respondent was placed on summary probation for three years with terms and conditions including actual custody of 180 days and a fine \$1,300.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Psychology issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Psychological Assistant Registration
 No. PSB 25328, issued to Michael Kevin McGee;
- 2. Ordering Michael Kevin McGee to pay the Board of Psychology the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and, if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and,

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3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: September 21, 2000

Executive Officer
Board of Psychology
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

Complainant

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
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BY 10. LOGCKNOON ANALYST

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

In the Matter of the Accusation Filed Against:

Michael Kevin McGee

No.:_W194

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1422 Howe Avenue, Ste. 22 Sacramento, California 95825. I served a true copy of the attached:

DECISION AND ORDER

by mail on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS

CERT NO.

Michael Kevin McGee 5095 Lambert Lane San Diego, CA 92115 7099 3400 0002 4471 5210

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Brad Patton, Esq. 2777 Jefferson St., Ste. 200 Carlsbad, CA 92008-4598

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Each said envelope was then on, <u>July 13, 2001</u>, sealed and deposited in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, the county in which I am employed, as certified mail, with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and return receipt requested.

Executed on, <u>July 13, 2001</u>, at Sacramento, California. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Mary Laackmann Enforcement Analyst

DECLARANT